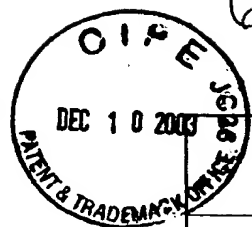


In response to the official action mailed September 9, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-12, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Gabriela Brase

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dated: December 8, 2003

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